

HARNESS ENTRIES AT OMAHA EXCEED 200

Revival of Trotting and Pacing Races Here Meets Great Response from Horsemen.

NOTED STEEDS IN FAST PACE

By G. K. MURRAY. More than 200 races to the harness race to be held by the Omaha Driving club at its new track at the speedway, August 1-6-7, were in the hands of Secretary Otis M. Smith at noon yesterday.

Omaha horse lovers, who have given liberally of their money and labor to aid the revival of the harness game here, were made jubilant by this response of horsemen of Nebraska and other states to their offer of \$500 purses at Omaha's first meeting of many years.

Several Omaha entries entered, among them being Irene Beau, 2:24, whose owner, O. M. Smith, is bringing her from Cleveland to race in her home city.

A pleasing feature of the entry list is the fact that the horses named in the various events are well matched. Indeed, the number to select a single steed which outclasses the competitors named in this race.

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DAUBERT HEADS NATIONALS

Ty Cobb Leads American League in All Departments of the Game—Except One.

LEJEUNE IS WESTERN PREMIER

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—Jake Daubert, the Brooklyn first baseman, has regained the batting leadership of the National league, according to averages published here today. In the American league Cobb continues in front and Maize holds the leadership in the Federal.

Daubert, Brooklyn, .336; J. Smith, Boston, .320; Merkle, New York, .321; Luderus, Philadelphia, .321; Good, Chicago, .313; W. Kilflinger, Cincinnati, .310; Doyle, New York, .308; Sailer, Chicago, .306; Robertson, New York, and Connolly, Boston, are tied for fourth place at .293. Robertson has tied Carey of Pittsburgh for stolen base honors, with 15; Sailer leads in runs scored with 42; in total bases with 132, and ranks next to Cravath in home runs, having 8 to the Philadelphia's 5.

St. Louis and New York are tied in team batting at 253. Pitchers of the National league, who have attained an average of .700 as to the games won and lost including only those who have worked in 10 or more games are:

Pierce, Chicago, won 9 and lost 1; Alexander, Philadelphia, 14 and 3; Meadows, St. Louis, 7 and 3; Mamaux, Pittsburgh, 19 and 3; Mayer, Philadelphia, 12 and 4.

American League Figures. Batting leaders of the American league are: Cobb, Detroit, .327; Fournier, Chicago, .321; Jackson, Cleveland, .320; Crawford, Detroit, .320; Lajoie, Philadelphia, .319; E. Collins, Chicago, .317; McInnis, Philadelphia, .314; Veach, Detroit, .313; Speaker, Boston, .311; Strunk, Philadelphia, .310.

Cobb still leads the best stealers with 31, which, with the season not quite half over, indicates that his total for the year will be over 60. He has scored the most runs—71 of 71 games—but Crawford has outdistanced him in long hits, with total bases amounting to 127. Oldring of Philadelphia and Caldwell of New York with 4 apiece hold the lead as home run hitters.

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STAGE IS ALL SET FOR THE WRESTLE

Cutler on the Job and Stecher to Arrive Today for Big Champ Match Monday Night.

OUTCOME IS ONE OF DOUBT

But one day more and the wrestling fans will be able to say, "I told you so." Cutler is here and Stecher will arrive today for the big match at Bourke park Monday evening. That Cutler has increased his following by arriving early on the scene is evident. That the sentiment will switch back when Joe Heitmanek brings his wonderful act with his thousands of adherents is quite probable.

Stecher is going to bring a big part of the population of the central part of the state with him to watch him try to put the powerful shoulders of Charles Cutler to the mat.

Motion pictures of the event are to be taken, but this will not interfere with the view of the spectators.

Cutler Finishes Heavy Work. Cutler finished his heavy training yesterday when he did some road work and later worked out with his stable of big wrestlers.

That hundreds of women are to attend the match is assured because their husbands have bought them the tickets and they are going.

A meeting is to be held at noon today at the Merchants hotel, which is the headquarters for the match and at this season will be the principal managers, the referee and the newspaper men. It is held that there might be a thorough understanding of the rules so that no delay will be experienced at the ringside and that the match may start promptly on time.

Quite a little stir was created around the hotel when two farmers drove up in a small car, carrying a smaller grip. They caused it to be carried around that they were looking for Cutler money and that they had \$50,000 in the grip that they wanted to wager that Joe Stecher would throw the Chicagoan.

Followers of the game have taken quite a liking to two of the members of Cutler's stable, Fred Caddock and "Strangler" Lewis. Both are new at the game. Caddock is the amateur champion and "Strangler" put the shoulders of Hussane, the Omaha Turk, to the mat a short time ago.

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WHICH WILL WIN AT BOURKE PARK MONDAY NIGHT?

PHILS AND BRAVES SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

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TYLER AND RIXEY STARS

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Philadelphia and Boston split even today before the largest crowd of the season, the former winning the first game, 4 to 1, and the victors the second, 5 to 2. Each victory was due to the sterling work of "Southpaw" Rixey for Philadelphia in the opening and Tyler for Boston in the closing contest. Score, first game:

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Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE. NAT. LEAGUE. W.L.P. CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The following are the standings of the teams in the National and Western leagues.

NEW YORK DEFEATS JOHNSON AFTER HE RETIRES THEM IN LAST OF FIRST

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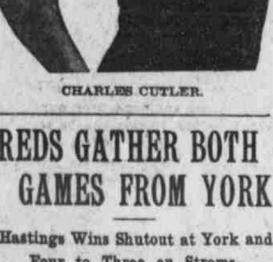
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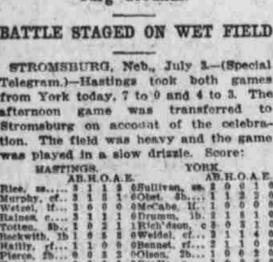
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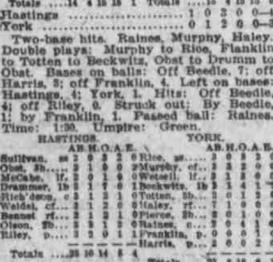
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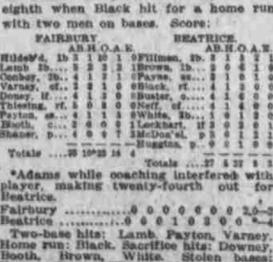
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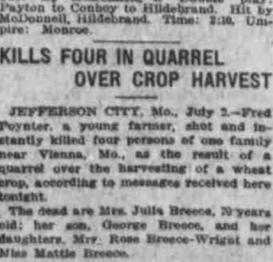
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TALK OF ORGANIZED BOXING

Tom Andrews Makes Tour of Country Boosting for Control of Game.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Judging by the number of responses received by Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee promoter and boxing authority, who has been making a tour of the leading boxing centers in order to enlist support for his scheme of a national organization of promoters to control the sport, something more than empty talk is likely to come of the movement.

While in this city recently Mr. Andrews said that he had broached the matter to the local promoters and all were in favor of the idea and had promised to lend their support. The aim of the proposed association is to regulate the class weights, fix a time limit during which a champion may hold his title without defending it and in particular to do away with the practice of giving guarantees to the leading promoters who have promised to co-operate in order to further the objects set forth are:

William Gibson, James Johnson, Harry Pollock and John Welanment of New York, John McGraw and Harry Edwards of Philadelphia, Miah Murray of Boston and Dominick Tortorich of New Orleans. These men, who comprise practically the whole list of promoters so far as important clubs are concerned, have promised to attend a meeting during the month of August for the purpose of adopting the necessary rules and regulations.

Beyond a doubt if the promotion of boxing could be put on a business basis as ball it would be of great help to the sport. While the various state boxing commissions are doing good work there are many matters that do not come within their jurisdiction. The present scheme is one that has been discussed for many years. Nothing ever came of it, however, principally because the California promoters ridiculed the idea. The fact that California with its twenty-two batties enjoyed a monopoly of championship matches gave the promoters of that state a rather inflated opinion of their standing and they refused to collaborate with the depleted purveyors of the round events. Now that California is out of it the promoters are all operating under similar conditions and the plan looks to be more feasible than ever before.

That the elimination of guarantees would tend to protect the public as well as the promoters always has been admitted. Guarantees have even been a menace to the sport. One result has been to drive out many of the most respectable promoters, who have been unable to make ends meet because of the grasping methods of the boxers. On the other hand the system has made it possible for irresponsible persons to make promises that they could not fulfill when the receipts fall short of expectations. As a result the boxers would refuse to perform and the club's patrons were forced to be satisfied with "rain checks" for some distinctly inferior show, provided they were honored at all.

In the long run the boxers also would benefit if all promoters refused to grant guarantees as in that case each man as William Gibson and Tom Andrews, who are honorable enough to make good a loss out of their own pocket, would be more plentiful. And boxing needs men of their caliber.

SUICIDE AT BROKEN BOW WAS FORMERLY OF DILLER

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—It was brought out at a coroner's inquest today that Joseph Bodell, the carpenter who committed suicide Friday afternoon by shooting, was a family and that he came here several years ago from Diller, Neb.

Coroner Landis is trying to locate the dead man's relatives, and will hold the jury's verdict until such time as the jury's verdict was that he came here to work by a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Pool Club at Edgar. EDGAR, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The popular vote which deprived Tom Mallory of his license for operating a pool hall may be the cause of Edgar having a club made up of its citizens who desire to play pool or billiards. Articles of agreement have been drawn up and a sufficient number of members secured. Tom Mallory will be secretary and manager, but the board of officers have not been elected yet. The constitution provides for the playing of pool and billiards of the various kinds, card games, etc., but will prohibit gambling of any kind and the handling or drinking of intoxicants in any form. The members will meet early next week to organize and elect officers